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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Mitsuhiro OKUDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9724  
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF NANOPARTICLE AND NANOPARTICLE  
PRODUCED BY THE METHOD OF PRODUCTION

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
Also attached:	

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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